Excuse me, director... Didn't the Bureau confiscate that device?
We gave them the complete copy.
This one is an incomplete one that only looks real.
After all, we have some outstanding secretaries that should be able to do a good job.
Well, we're handling the investigation by the bureau quite well.
As long as there is data, we can artificially create a reaction and create a divider. I was so happy, I took it as a memorial.
Divider 996, Strosek Reacted-
However, to think that the owner of the Primary device is a young man around the age of 15... it's really interesting.

Whatever the case, our research on the Eclipse is of utmost importance.
It's not as simple as the Huckebein think it is,
nor is it as incomplete and dangerous as the TSAB thinks.
It's a form of clean energy for the next generation. A source that contains the light to guide us towards the possibility of a new era.

Regardless of consequences, We should obtain the secrets of how to use it.
If it goes well, we'll have a monopoly. Who knows how much profits it will bring our company?
Director... where are you off to?
Hmm? Did my secretaries not tell you? I am off early for private matters.
It's not unusual for bloodshed and lawsuits to happen over development and monopolizing of new technologies.
The least we can do is for all of us to stick through it together.
I have an appointment with my daughter.
I did promise to have a date with her after all.

[SS6 Barracks]
Witness... to the equipment adjustment?
It won't be a big deal though. Just think of it as a meeting with our enticipeted units and their developers.
Tech officer Mariel will be there. Ask her for the details.
We would like you to do a final compatibility check of the equipment.
That's right. SS6 is officially adopting the use of the 'Raptor' developed by CW.
ROGER!
Please leave it to us.
Business as usual, right!
Erio, Touma. I'm counting on you to escort the girls.

It seems the 12 prototype units are functioning without problem.
The HQ in Vaizen already have them in field.
Are the Raptors those robot soldiers?
Is it from joy? Or concern?
Robots, huh? I'm kind of anxious ...
You're right.
I'm really looking forward to them personally. They seem reliable.
Both. I wonder what they're like.

SS6 finally obtains
their new equipment -
How will they fare?
魔法戦記
リリカルなのは
Force
Record 21「ARMOR DINE」
原作／都築真紀　作画／緋賀ゆかり
メカデザイン協力／黒鋼

[CW Techniques, Mid-Childa office]
オ オ
キラ キラ
Woah, this is a luxurious company.
That's true!
THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE.
CW IS A MAKER OF MAGIC DEVICES RANGING FROM DOMESTIC TO COMMERCIAL USES.
えっへん!!
Lily, Isis. Let's go.
WHAT'S THERE TO HIDE? OVER HALF OF MY PARTS ARE MADE FROM HERE.
REALLY?
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THE COMPANY IS FOCUSED MAINLY ON DOMESTIC PRODUCTS. THEY JUST HAVEN'T BEEN CONTRACTED BY THE TSAB MUCH.
However, I can't believe a maker of magical devices would manufacture arms that use no magic at all.
There's been speculation that they plan to increase their market share through the technical assistance of AEC weapons and the Raptor.
All the staff are great people, too.
We really have benefited a lot from them.
It's true that SS6 could be formed due to the fruition of the CW series.
It's probably a symbiotic partnership!

Ah, everyone!
[TSAB Chief Technical Officer/SS6 Technical Advisor Mariel Atenza]
How've you been doing, Steed?
FINE, ALL THANKS TO YOU!
Thanks!
Mari! Thanks for all the work!
How's the equipment coming along?
It was... six units?
Yep. We already got one of them though.
All the new kids are going great.

Isis and the others, greet the developers, and do a final function check.
LEAVE THE DATA RECORDING TO ME.
Gotcha.
Erio, Touma, Cinque. Steed and I will now check the melee combat actions in the test room.
A junior
Think of it as having a junior, and teach them how to conduct routine work.
Roger!
Caro, please show them the way.
This might be a joyous thing!
I see. We're getting more cadets!

[CW Co. 48F, Entrance Hall]
ヒュオ…
Long time no see, Officer Ru Lushe.
And... It's nice to meet you.
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It's been a while!
Miss Isis Igret, and Miss Lily Strosek, am I correct?
WOAH! N-NICE To MEET You Too!
That's amazing. You knew about us?
Yes. We received the data beforehand.

Nice to meet you! Would calling you Mr. Raptor be fine?
We are the CW-ADX Armour Dine, Raptors. Pleased to make your acquaintence.
If there are multiple of us, or you need to instruct a single unit, please call us by our number.
Just "Raptor" would suffice.
Um... do you not have individual names?
That is correct.
Something like "Forward, one Raptor", or "No. 4, tea!"?
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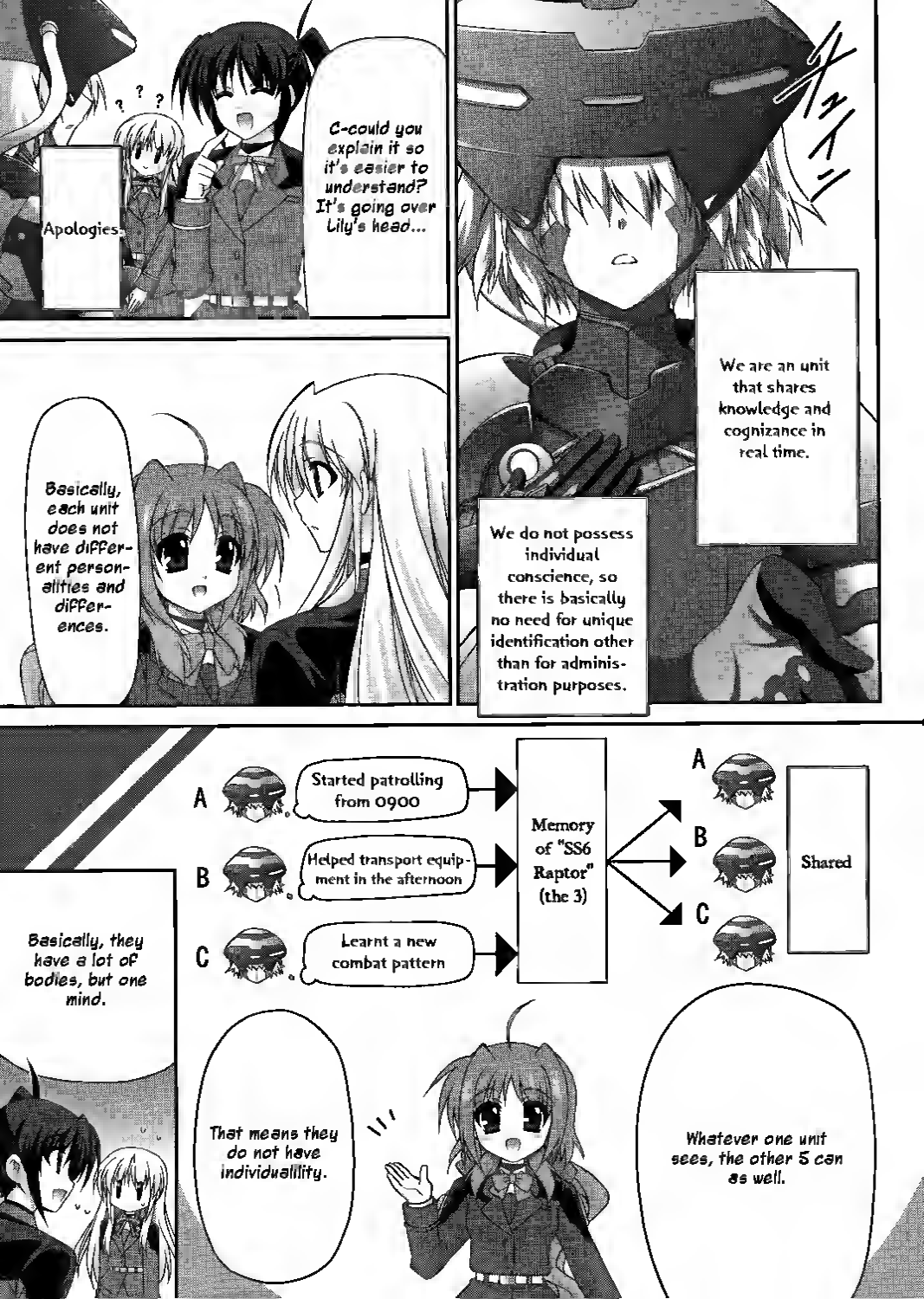
Apologies.
C-could you explain it so it's easier to understand? It's going over Lily's head...
We are an unit that shares knowledge and cognizance in real time.
We do not possess individual conscience, so there is basically no need for unique identification other than for administration purposes.
Basically, each unit does not have different personalities and differences.
A
Started patrolling from 0900
B
Helped transport equipment in the afternoon
C
Learnt a new combat pattern
Memory of "SS6 Raptor" (the 3)
A
B
C
Shared
Basically, they have a lot of bodies, but one mind.
That means they do not have individuality.
Whatever one unit sees, the other 5 can as well.

We did have units that had individual conscience, but they failed at group operations, and thus was terminated at the prototype stage.
Apologies, but that is how it is.
SOMEHOW!
GOT THAT, LILY?
You even have humanoid forms, and can speak normally, too...
It really feels sad to not have individual names, though

If you give us individual names, we will use them as registration for individual units.
Please do.
Really? I'll think of something then!
It means "If you name us, we'll remember it!"
err. ?
Roger.
You're our Juniors, Raptors? Make sure you follow your senior's instructions!
Okay!
After that, we'll meet the ones in charge.
Well, I'll get right to explaining the basics.

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ビキビキ!!

We have seen an improvement in specifications and active time even in the AEC combat mode.
Very good. Their movements are more fluent then our last visit
Thank you for the compliment.
We have tried to use the same battery, propellent and the terminals for the CWX series as the Cannon and Hammer.
Oh my!
However, it might be a bit too reliable.... One of your young ones have been pushed into a corner.
That's reliable.
As long as you have the charging bed and cable, you can start handing out missions right away.

Toume! You okay?
Um... a break, if possible...
More like, the Cannon is too heavy for me...
Didn't I tell you? It won't be that hard if you could use the inertia controls well.
That's easier said than done.
What's wrong, Toume? You're not even a man without Lily and the Silver Crux.
Captain Takamachi can pick that up with one hand, AND use the Fortress handily with arms thinner than yours!
DON'T COMPARE ME TO THE ACE OF ACES!
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Then, reactivate your divider and return to combat after a one minute break.
W-well... let's do it again after a break! I'll get it right this time!
Not with normal mode, but with the second form. Activate the full divider mode, and hit like you want to destroy it!
W-WOULD THAT BE ALL RIGHT?
ROGER THEN!
No problem! Do it like you want to cause an incident!
It won't be a test otherwise!

Divider 996 Strosek
React - Black Knight
IF I GET DONE IN BY MY JUNIOR, THEN IT'LL SOIL THE NAME OF THE ECLIPSE DRIVER!
RAPTOR. THE SECOND ROUND!
Roger!

[SS6 Barracks]
Touma and the others should be finishing their tests, right?
Ah, I just got a call from Cinque.
The tests and adjustments were completed without delay.
Seems like the raptor could hold its own against Touma in Divider mode.
That's amazing!
It means that the Raptor could stand up to the "Mage Killers".
That's heartening news.
Also, it seems like they were able to communicate surprisingly well. Sounds like Lily managed to give all six units nicknames.
Aheha, that sounds just like her.

When are they coming back?
Around midnight.
Sounds like they're bring the units in as well.
I bet Alto would want to see those specialized new units.
That Alto is a maniac for cool gadgets, after all.
Huh? Isn't she transferring in soon?
Probably halfway through the month, at the earliest.
zzz
Alto?
Alto Krauetta. She used to be the helicopter Pilot for SS6.
One of Su's close friends and a dear sister to me.

That reminds me. We do not have a helicopter pilot yet
We were waiting for one. You can't just pick a good pilot from the streets.
I always thought it was weird, as we have all the equipment.
Really?
Oh?
She's currently in service at the main Headquarters, but she should be transferred here soon.
Really? That's pretty uncommon for females.
Also, she really loves vehicles and robots. She'll definitely be stoked to see the Raptors.

AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE HAS ARRIVED.

Ah, Silver Crux... what is it?

IT IS A REAL-TIME VIDEO MESSAGE.
SENT FROM "CYPHA OF THE HUCKEBEIN FAMILY".
IT IS A REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION.
Why her...?
CONNECTING.
con-nect me for now.
Touma! Good to see you're fine
!!!
Well, I'm Fine...
Sorry for the rush. I have someting I need to tell you.

You will be taking in the Raptors developed by CW tonight, correct?
Six speciality units for AEC combat
Well...
Well, you don't have to answer. I'm not really here to pry information anyway.
We found it out through tracing a group that is opposing us.
Those Raptors will be stolen.

「魔法戦記リリカルなのは F.O.E.」に対するご意見・ご感想をお送りください！
あて先 〒102-8078 (株)KADOKAWA メディア局 第1ラノベ編集部 「魔法戦記リリカルなのは F.O.E.」係
By the Grendel Family.
A small combat group that is active in the 1st~3rd worlds.
It seems like they were infected by the Eclipse recently.
SERIOUSLY?!

I'm waiting for the family as backup, but they're irresponsible, and usually don't show up on time.
You alone?
I have things I want to hear from the Grendels.
So I'm thinking of putting my feet in during the robbery.
Oh, the flat girl's there too.
SO WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU WANT US TO ASSIST YOU?!
Then... why did you...?
If you helped, it'll just be a liability for us.
Be at ease. We don't expect anything from you.

If the Zero Driver and the Reactor is met with danger, it's bad news for us.
I know that as we're Fellow "Mage killers", and Fight often.
It's an unique experience to Fight other Dividers.
You lot do not have that experience - chances are you'll be dead before you could sight your opponents.
In any case, it's not something we'd tell a government organization-

So what? All I'm telling you is "be careful when dealing with the Grendel family".
But we're public servants too. We have to report this communication...
Um... sorry, Cypha. I'm glad that you care for us,
Just be prepared to pay the price.
I won't mind if you come to arrest me with your bosses.
That is all. I'll leave the decision to you.

That's where they will pass through.
Yeah...
LOCATION OF SUBJECT CONFIRMED. THE SUBJECT IS NEAR 19 KENS STREET.
TOUMA! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PLANNING ON GOING!
I can't say I'm not.
She has helped me before too...
SHE SAID NOTHING ABOUT NEEDING YOUR HELP!
YOUR IDEA OF DEBT IS STRANGE! THEY'RE A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION, SO IF YOU FEEL CLOSENESS OR AFFECTIONS...

I won't inconvience you, our bodyguard.
Let's report it to the captain!
I know.
I won't go alone. I'm going to report what we saw.
TOUMA! WEAR YOUR BLAZER IF YOU'RE GOING BACK TO BARRACKS!
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
Hmm...? If I'm correct, the one currently on site is
We are in the middle of an emergency. Please cooperate with us.
Geez, they had the nerve to tell me.

Captain Sigmm! About the informant...
Don't say she's trying to take advantage. They're dangerous criminals, no matter what private dealings we've had.
However, our priority is to provide security for the transports.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Even if the informant's information is correct, that does not change our priorities.
TSUMA, THAT IDIOT... HE DOESN'T GET IT AT ALL!
I'm think it'll be all right...
We're not going to let the raptors get stolen now that we all get along.
Yeah. We'll protect them!
To be continued
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